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gressive Paralysis

TAKEN SICK WEDNESDAY

Patient Has Been Unconscious Since
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Serious.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The condition of United States Senator B. P. Tillman of South Carolina is regarded as most serious. The patient has been unconscious since midnight. Dr. E. F. Pickford, who is attending him, says that the senator is suffering from slight progressive paralysis, due to a leakage of blood in the brain, caused by calcification of the arteries.

Senator Tillman collapsed while at the capital on Wednesday and was removed to his home. He seemed to recover somewhat, but yesterday his condition was such as to thoroughly alarm his friends.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
ASK FEDERAL SHOWBut They Find Sentiment in Washington
at Present Time to Be Against
Automobile Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Representatives of automobile owners of the country appeared before the House Interstate Commerce committee yesterday to advocate some sort of federal law that would place them upon a uniform basis and relieve them from the "freakish" operations of conflicting laws of the various states. The federal license bill introduced by Representative Cocks of New York was being considered.

L. R. Spence of Boston, president of the American Automobile association, opposed the provision which would regulate the licensing of automobiles according to horsepower. He explained that a machine of small power but running rapidly might do more damage than a machine of greater power, running at a slower rate.

It was stated that the Cocks bill would produce a million dollars annually in revenue for the federal government through the license fee of \$3 for each machine. There are now 300,000 machines in this country and with the output of 1910 added, the total would be about 600,000 cars. With but one-third of this number taking out federal licenses, the government would derive the large revenue above stated.

Edward S. Cornell, secretary of the National Highway society, arrived yesterday to investigate proposed national legislation for regulation of automobile traffic. Mr. Cornell said last night that he found sentiment in Washington to be against automobile legislation at this time.

CLEVELAND VOTES
FOR 3-CENT FARESTurned Out in Howling Blizzard to Set-
tle 15-Year Fight; Majority,
8,100.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Turning out in a howling blizzard to vote, the citizens of Cleveland yesterday ended the 15-year fight for low street car fares by approving by a majority of 8,100 the franchise proposed by Judge Taylor of the federal court. The majority is the largest ever given for a public measure in this city.

Under the new franchise, street car service must be furnished by the Cleveland Railway company at cost, plus six per cent. profits to the stockholders. For the first eight months fares will be three cents, with a charge of one cent for a transfer. The maximum fare under the grant, which is for 25 cents, is four cent cash or seven tickets for a quarter.

A street railway commissioner to be paid \$100,000 a year out of the company's earnings for salary and expenses, will advise the city in regulating fares and service and will have access to the company's books at all times. Gerhard H. Dahl, former lieutenant of Senator La Follette in Wisconsin, has been named for this place.

ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

Senator William A. Smith Is Suffering
From It.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is seriously ill at his home here with appendicitis. Late last night Dr. Louis Garth of Grand Rapids, Mich., Senator Smith's personal physician, arrived in Washington. It had not been determined whether the senator should submit to an operation.

Local physicians diagnosed his case as acute appendicitis and urged that he be hurried to a hospital for an operation. Mrs. Smith would not consent to the operation, however, until Dr. Barth had examined the patient.

J. E. Van Orden of Great River, N. Y., has bought a large tract of timber land north of Hydeville and is cutting off the trees. The logs will be drawn to the head of the lake and floated down to a sawmill which Mr. Van Orden will erect in the spring, then sawed and shipped. A large gang of men is employed, with about 20 teams. Van Orden is a wholesale manufacturer of hard and soft wood, and does an extensive business in that line.

TWO MEN KILLED
IN HAMILTON FIRELarge Number of Employees in Steel Fac-
tory Were Burnt Last Night, and
Many Escaped by Sliding Down
Elevator Cables.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18.—Two men dead, three severely injured and about 75 suffering from lesser hurts, is the result of a fire, which broke out last evening in the plant of the Gurney-Tilden steel factory. The dead are Henry Davidson, foreman of grinding room, and Albert McCully, helper in the stove mounting room.

The fire started in the lacquer room and is believed to have been caused by a spark from crossed wires igniting some chemicals. A number of the employees escaped by a fireman's ladder while a number of others slid down the elevator cables. It was in this hurried descent that a number of minor injuries were received.

Bowden and McCully tried to escape by rushing to another part of the building. Half an hour later their bodies were recovered a few feet from the door by which they endeavored to escape.

MANY LIVES LOST
IN POWDER WORKSBut a Huge Magazine of Powder in the
Center of the Fire Was Not
Touched.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—An explosion in the mixing room of the Trojan Powder works at San Lorenzo yesterday cost the lives of Chemist Reuben Tharp and four workmen and caused a property loss of \$50,000. Four other employees were seriously, if not fatally, injured, and a dozen more were severely burned and bruised.

In a magazine in the center of the 25 buildings that made up the plant, were stored 75,000 pounds of powder. Fire followed the explosion and ten of the buildings were burned, surrounding the magazine with a wall of flame. The magazine was a safe distance within the circle of fire, however.

SUFFRAGETTES FIGHT.

Large Number of People Wounded in
Germany City Last Night.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Feb. 18.—Severe street fighting occurred last night between the police and suffrage demonstrators, and a large number were wounded on both sides. The Socialists had organized five mass meetings, which passed off in good order, but crowds gathered later in the principal streets, singing and cheering for a secret ballot.

A conflict with the police immediately ensued. The police used tear gas and revolvers, and several times, and the demonstrators replied with volleys of stones and bags of pepper.

Four civilians, seriously wounded, were taken to the hospital, with one policeman, who had been stabbed through the lungs. These, however, constitute only a small proportion of those injured. Fighting continued at midnight in various quarters of the city.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE
SHAKES CRETEOne Village Is Reported to Be In Ruins
While Many of Buildings in
Canea Were Dam-
aged.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 18.—A heavy earthquake, accompanied by subterranean explosions, shook this city to-day, injuring many buildings. The village of Varpelero is in ruins.

TWELVE MEN INDICTED.

By Federal Grand Jury on Night Riding
Charge.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—The first blow struck by the United States against alleged night riders was delivered yesterday when a federal grand jury at Cincinnati, Ky., returned indictments against 12 men of Dry Ridge, Ky., for conspiracy in restraint of trade. One of the men indicted is John S. Stiers, a member of the state legislature.

The indictments charge that the defendants conspired to prevent W. T. Osborne from shipping four hogheads of tobacco from Dry Ridge to Cincinnati. They are charged with having intimidated by threats of violence both Osborne and the station agent, Dry Ridge. The federal government will prosecute the cases as arising under interstate commerce.

ON WAY DOWN THE NILE.

Roosevelt's Total of Game Large—Hunt
Now Practically Ended.

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt, with Kennet and the rest of the party has departed down the Nile in the launch of Colonel Wingate, the order of the Egyptian army, and the hunt is practically at an end. Just when the party will arrive at Khartoum depends on Roosevelt. Small boats will be taken on the way down and they may not arrive there until March 3. Colonel Roosevelt's total of game is eighteen rhinoceros, nine elephants, seven lions, ten giraffes, four wildebeests, one Thomson gazelle, four hippos, eight hyaloes, five zebras, four elands, one oryx, one ostrich, leopard, kudu, hyena, lion, impala, water buck, zebra, oryx, bush buck, oribi.

FELL 800 FEET.

Two Miners Dashed to Death at Newton,
N. J.

Newton, N. J., Feb. 18.—Tipped out of an overturned mine bucket, two miners in the Taylor mine of the New Jersey Zinc company here fell 800 feet to the bottom of the shaft yesterday and were dashed to death. It is not known what caused the bucket to overturn.

NEGRO SAVED
AT BIG COSTSheriff's Posse Fired on Mob
at Cairo, Ill.

KILLING ONE OF RIOTERS

Governor Dineen of Illinois Called Out
Company of Militia and the Mob
Was Overawed by Their
Presence.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—Alex. Halliday is dead and five others were wounded by a sheriff's posse, which fired into a mob as it was attempting to storm the jail here to lynch John Pratt, a negro purse snatcher, this morning. After the sheriff's posse had fired into the mob, Halliday's body lay in the snow until the arrival of the militia, which had been ordered out by Governor Dineen. The militia then removed the dead and the injured. The mob is now overawed by the soldiers, and no further trouble is expected. Sheriff Nellis was in charge of the jail.

John Pratt, the negro whose life was protected at such cost in blood, was arrested yesterday and identified by two women as the man who had snatched their purses from them. One of the women was a relative of Annie Pelkey, whose murder resulted in the lynching of William James several months ago. After being identified by the two women, Pratt confessed and was indicted an hour later.

A mob soon gathered, and on the first warning Sheriff Nellis swore in twenty deputy sheriffs. The sheriffs went inside the jail and were presently confronted by a mob of 200 people, who demanded the surrender of Pratt. Sheriff Nellis sent out word that he would fight to a finish. Notwithstanding this statement, the mob made a rush on the jail and was met by a volley, two men falling, and others later. When the news of the riot reached Springfield, Governor Dineen ordered the militia company in this place to preserve order, and the company is now in charge of the situation.

MURDER CHARGE IS
TO BE SUBSTITUTEDHerbert E. White, of Ludlow Dies of
Shot Wound. George Freeman
Accused in Case Held Under
\$10,000 Bonds.

Ludlow, Mass., Feb. 18.—Herbert E. White, the victim of last Sunday's shooting affair, died in Ludlow hospital last evening, only a few hours after he had finished making an ante mortem statement to State Detective Thomas Bligh of Pittsfield. Mr. White had been gradually sinking since Wednesday morning. As a result of his death the police will change the complaint against George Freeman to murder.

Mr. White was shot following his refusal to allow Freeman to see a 12-year-old girl, who had been placed in charge of Mr. White by the Hampden County Children's Aid society. Freeman asserted that the girl was his sister, that White told him he could not talk with her, and then, the police say, he fired the fatal shot.

Freeman was taught Sunday night after a long chase. The police believe that the prisoner, who was held under \$10,000 bail to await the result of White's injuries, is not a brother of the girl, but that his real name is George or Charles Cook.

FOR MULLEN MURDER.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against
Woman and Man.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 18.—The grand jury yesterday returned true bills for murder in the first degree against Clara Sprague and David A. Mullen, who were arrested sometime ago charged with being responsible for the death of James Mullen in the room of the Sprague woman.

According to the evidence, Mullen was beaten unconscious in the woman's room and then dragged downstairs and placed on a snow pile, where the body was found.

CHANCE TO BUY AEROPLANE.

Catalogue and Price List Quoted Them
at \$2,250 to \$7,750—Biplane, \$5,500.

London, Feb. 18.—Aeroplane are now "on the market" in England, the Royal company to-day issuing the first catalogue and price list ever published in the country. Aeroplanes are quoted at from \$2,250 to \$7,750 and biplanes at \$5,500. Joseph D. Brown, who is present list will in twenty years from the present time be interesting only as showing the rapid development of the machines.

MACHINE OIL MADE SO ILL.

Baker Prepared Doughnuts in Hardware
Dealer's Shop.

Laurel, Md., Feb. 18.—A mistake in the delivery of two barrels of oil nearly caused fatal results here when some 30 persons were made violently ill by eating doughnuts, served by a local bakery, which had been prepared in machine oil. In two instances physicians had hard work saving entire families. It developed that the machine oil had been ordered by a hardware dealer who received instead the barrel intended for the bakery.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
TWO MEN HURTBoston & Maine Engine Collided with
Passenger Train at West Burke
and Track Was Blocked Sev-
eral Hours.

West Burke, Feb. 18.—A collision between engine 763 and the north bound Boston and Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad about one mile south of this station at five o'clock yesterday afternoon tied up traffic for several hours and two persons were injured. The injured were George Robinson of Newport, a fireman on the express, burned on the back and cut on the head; a colored Pullman porter, internal injuries, dangerous. Several passengers were shaken up but none injured.

It is said Engineer Walden Ryder of the light engine had orders to wait at this station for the express and a freight. The freight passed and then the engine started, meeting the express about a mile from the station. Both engines were demolished and the baggage car wrecked. Engineer Napoleon Beard of the express and the crew of the light engine saw their danger in time to jump and were unharmed. The injured men were taken to Lyndonville in the Pullman car in charge of physicians from this place.

PART OF RAIL GONE.

And Rutland Railroad Train Bumped
Over G.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—The train due here at one o'clock from New York on the Rutland railroad, when about two miles below Charlotte yesterday, had a narrow escape. About two feet of rail was broken out, and the result of five cars bumped over the track. As soon as possible the train was stopped, and backed to the place, but the broken piece of rail could not be found.

BONDING COMPANY
CAUSED ARRESTFrank Huron of Winslow Charged with
Embezzling \$300 from Winslow
Workmen.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—Frank Huron of Winslow was arrested and placed in jail last evening, on complaint of a bonding company, charged with embezzling \$200 while acting as treasurer of the Winslow camp, No. 5342. Modern Woodmen of America, of Winslow. It is charged that he appropriated fraudulently, this sum for his own use.

Huron was arrested last summer on the same charge, on complaint of the Woodmen, but the matter was passed over and he was released from jail. He then went to Boston and his whereabouts was unknown for some time. Upon returning to Winslow he secured a position as cook at Fort Ethan Allen, where he was arrested.

KEPT WIFE IN CHAINS.

Cruel Contrivance Resembling Coat of
Mail Also Locked on Her Body.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The disappearance of the young wife of a druggist named Parat was cleared up yesterday when the police broke in and found the woman heavily chained between the bed and the wall, horribly scared.

In addition to the chain, which was strongly padlocked around the neck, a cruel contrivance resembling a coat of mail, but strengthened by a belt of copper rings, enveloped the body. Both objects could be removed only by the use of keys.

The woman told a pitiful tale of two years' imprisonment and martyrdom. Last November, while still in chains, she gave birth to her fifth child. The husband refused to let her see a doctor.

Parat, who was arrested, declared that he loved his wife, but was extremely jealous of her.

LAND ATTACK TO OCCUR SOON.

Differences Between Captain and Admiral
Cause of Postponement Till Now.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—Differences between Captain Tyndalos and Admiral Musollis of the Greek navy have alone prevented a clash between the navy and Greek army. Tyndalos is urging the naval officers to take the fleet to Piræus, at which port they can easily surprise the military league. Musollis opposes this but is believed to be in the minority. It is not thought that the land attack can be long delayed.

INDIAN OUTBREAK SERIOUS.

Thousands of Natives Involved and Some
Europeans in Danger.

Allahabad, India, Feb. 18.—Jagdalpur is the seat of the most serious Indian outbreak in recent years. Thousands of the natives are involved and a few Europeans are thought to be in grave danger. The government is hastening troops to the scene of the disturbance.

The trouble is the result of an uprising in Bastar state.

Of the 64 teachers employed in the Rutland public schools, eight are college educated, 10 normal school graduates, 15 pupil teachers, 23 graduates of academies and high schools, eight fitted by special training. Life certificates are held by 21 of the number. There have been 2,148 pupils enrolled during the past year in the public schools, 457 in the private schools and 43 in the private schools, making a total of 2,648.

CHEATED LAW
BY SUICIDEPrisoner Borrowed Penknife
From Jailer

PLUNGED IT IN THROAT

Willis E. Fowler, Awaiting Sentence in
Plymouth, Mass., Jail, Ended His
Life in a Dramatic Man-
ner To-day.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 18.—Borrowing a penknife from his jailer on the pretext that he wanted to use it to clean his nails, Willis E. Fowler, a prisoner at the jail here, awaiting the charge of fleeing from Mrs. Mary Lomenan of Illinois and other women with a love swindle, to-day plunged the knife into his throat and died before the doctor could arrive in response to a hasty summons. Fowler was convicted of raising a check of Mrs. Lomenan on a New York bank and getting \$1,800. It was said that he had fled from other women by the same way. Fowler's residence is not known. He was a man of middle life, being 54 years of age.

FEDERAL REGISTRATION.

Bachelors Does Not Think National Auto
Law Will Pass.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—Former Governor N. J. Bachelors, arrived here yesterday from Washington where he has been in attendance at the Automobileists' convention. The proposed federal auto registration law he says is depressing the attention of the autoists at the present time but he thinks there is but small likelihood of its being enacted into law at the present session.

VERMONT BANKERS MET.

Elected C. F. Chapman of Woodstock as
President.

Woodstock, Feb. 18.—The regular annual meeting of the Vermont State Bankers' association was held in this place yesterday afternoon and last evening, with about fifty members present. The feature of the afternoon meeting was an address delivered by Hon. R. M. Seawomen, one of the bank commissioners of the state of New Hampshire on banking and the policy of the banks of his native state.

The election of officers followed, with the following result: President, C. F. Chapman of Woodstock; vice-president, F. B. Farrington of Rutland; secretary, F. B. Russell of White River Junction; treasurer, E. L. Wells of Orwell; executive committee for two years, C. P. Bachelors of Burlington, W. H. Roberts of Manchester and C. F. Love of Montpelier. The commission appointed by Governor Proctor relative to the banking laws of the state, was represented by Fred A. Howland of Montpelier and F. H. Farrington of Rutland, but Olin Merrill of Keenestown Falls was unable to be present, having missed his train in St. Albans.

In the evening a sumptuous banquet was served by the Otisquaque Savings bank of Woodstock and a fine list of speakers was provided for the occasion.

New Burlington Hotel Planned.

Max L. Powell of Burlington has stated that a company to be capitalized at \$200,000 will be formed to build a new hotel in this city, on the site of the old Hotel Burlington, with the additional land occupied by the old Walker building. The stock is to be divided into \$100,000 preferred and the balance common stock. It is hoped that the greater part of the stock will be disposed of to Burlington people, to give the enterprise more of a local color. The new Burlington is to be one of the best hotels in the state, or New England, with 150 sleeping rooms, either with both connected or with a bathroom between each two rooms. It is proposed to have the dining room on the fifth or top floor, to afford a view of the lake and to have a palm garden on the same floor. Both American style and a la carte meals will be served. Plans are being prepared by several firms of architects and it is hoped the work may be commenced right away on the project.

A fatal accident occurred last Saturday in the vessel owned by the E. L. Chandler company at Orleans when Will Graham was killed as he was trying to fasten the bolts on the shaft of the engine while it was running. He was caught by a set screw and thrown to the floor, death coming instantly. It is supposed that he tried to reach over the shaft, when his clothing caught. Besides his parents, he left a wife and child.

More successful than in the proverbial finding of a needle in a haystack was Frank Bosley of East Burke, who lost his gold watch and chain while loading hay for H. D. Webster of that place Christmas day, as he found it in the hay last week while feeding the cows in Mr. Webster's barn.

To the Voters of Ward 2.

Alderman W. S. Alexander of ward 2 is a candidate for re-election. He has represented this ward ably for the past two years, and it is on his record as an alderman that we appeal to you to re-elect him. He is progressive and aggressive, and we believe that his two years' service on the board has fitted him for still better service. We ask your vote for his re-election.

Alexander press committee.

FUNERAL OF F. M. SHERMAN.

Old-Time Railroad Man and Grain Mer-
chant of Newport.

Newport, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Francis M. Sherman was held at the Congregational church yesterday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Sherman was 74 years of age, having been born in the town of Lyndon in 1836. In 1860 he entered the employ of the Passumpsic River railroad, now part of the Boston & Maine system, as station agent at Lyndon, later serving in the same capacity at Norwich and Barton.

SNOW AND THEN SOME.

Causes Post to Utter a Few Unhappily
Verses To-day.

There was some snow early in the winter later there came some more snow. Then there was another large fall of snow. Now Webster in his dictionary defined snow as "watery particles frozen," or something to that effect. Barre is in that belt which ordinarily has plenty of snow, and during the present winter Barre has certainly had plenty of snow, and then some to spare.

There was snow enough for sleighing in the roads, and soon after there came snow for lumbering in the woods. Then there came some more of the frozen particles to enhance the whiteness of the winter, and give the "beautiful snow" would-be poets another chance at their favorite strain. Again last night the atmospheric conditions became such that the conical particles were precipitated to the earth by the force of gravity, then there was more snow.

Snow means business for the unemployed in many parts of the semi-frozen country, and Barre is not an exception to the rule. Early this morning, Superintendent of Streets Jesse C. DeBruin had his men at work removing the superfluous stuff from the sidewalks. Later in the day he hired men from the "highways and hedges" and wherever he could find them to remove the frozen particles from the highways to make room for traffic. Altogether nearly 30 men were employed in removing the impediment to travel and 10 teams were employed. Although the snow this time was lighter than before, the prevalence of a brisk breeze made this the worst storm of the season, so far as roads were concerned.

FUNERAL OF NAUD DUPREY.

Held in St. Monica's Church To-day,
with Many Friends Present.

The funeral of Miss Maude Duprey, who died Tuesday afternoon, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Monica's church. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. M. McKoy, many friends and relatives were present. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Fred Raymond, Frank Hale, Ernest Lafayette and Charles White. The following is a list of the floral tributes: Roses and carnations from the family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette, many friends and relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendrickson; roses, Mrs. E. Livendale; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William Duprey.

VERMONT HOTEL MEN.

Assembled in Montpelier This Afternoon
for Annual Meeting.

The Vermont hotel-keepers assembled at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier this afternoon for their annual meeting and banquet. About twenty are expected to attend the banquet, which will be held this evening. Jerome Hale, who keeps a tavern at Wells River is to act as toastmaster, and the speaker will include Manager Hurlbut of the Boston Tavern in the Hub, Editor Frank L. Greene of the St. Albans Messenger, Editor W. C. Bellap of the Bellows Falls Times, Car. Supervisor L. M. Brown of Burlington, A. J. Sibley of Montpelier and Max L. Powell of the Hotel Burlington, which promises to rise phoenix-like from its fire ruins.

CONVICTS BROKE PAROLE.

Returned to State Prison for Enticing
Young Girl from Home.

Windus, Feb. 18.—Two convicts from the Vermont state prison, who have been out on parole for some time, were returned to that institution this week for breaking their parole. Their names are Clinton Clark of Windus, and Arthur Vanclette of Swanton.

They are said to have enticed a young girl, not quite 16 years old, away from her home here, Clark furnishing the money and Vanclette looking out for her as she arrived at Swanton. The girl, Miss Mary Albert, was brought here for a hearing upon complaint of State Attorney E. R. Buck, as was also Vanclette, by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Kiniry, yesterday afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Supporters of the trade union candidates are invited to headquarters; open every evening; carpenters' hall.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were C. F. Carlwell, H. Squire, Arthur Spencer, Boston; L. C. Haggart, Springfield, Mass.; E. Schwager, Cleveland, O.; J. H. Lockwood, Burlington.

ADMITS HE
SLAPPED GIRLBut the Basis of Attack Is Not
Yet Apparent

COX HELD UNDER BONDS

Complainant on Him Is Blanche Reed,
Aged 18, Student at Fitchburg
Normal School—Cox Is a
Wealthy Boston Man.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 18.—Edwin R. Cox, the rich Bostonian, who is charged with assaults on Miss Blanche E. Reed, the 18-year-old Fitchburg Normal school girl, appeared in the police court here to-day and pleaded guilty and was held in \$300 bonds for a hearing on February 20. It is believed that the family skeleton, to which Mrs. Solon Earle, the mother of the girl, holds the key, is at the bottom of the case. Cox was arrested yesterday on the complaint of the girl, who says that Cox slapped her when, acting under the instruction of the police, she tried to hold him for capture when they met on February 9.

She declares that Cox on two occasions tried to make her sign a paper which, he said, would benefit her to the extent of \$500. She notified the police who, she declares, "did her to grab Cox if they must again."

During one of her meetings Cox gave Miss Reed the number of his postoffice box in Boston, telling her to write him if she changed her mind about the paper, it is charged. It was through this box number that Inspector Flaherty of the Fitchburg police was able to identify Cox and arrest him with a warrant for assault and battery. Miss Reed accompanied the inspector to Boston.

Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon W. Earle of 206 Summer street.

AWAITING FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONSCommittee Representing Granite Cutters
Waiting Word from Secretary Dun-
can—Will Be Meeting To-mor-
row Afternoon.

To-day has been one of waiting at union headquarters for further instructions from National Secretary Duncan. A meeting of the union will be held to-morrow afternoon. Following the receipt of yesterday's dispatch from Secretary Duncan, the local committee sent one to him, since which it has been awaiting a reply before taking further action.

There was a meeting of the joint committee of the three branches at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following dispatch was sent out from Quincy last night, relative to the Barre troubles:—

"Quincy, Mass., Feb. 17.—The end of the strike in the Vermont granite industry, which has forced 8,000 men into idleness during the past few weeks, is in immediate prospect, according to a statement made to-day by James Duncan, secretary of the International Granite Cutters' association.

"Mr. Duncan states that the Barre branch of the granite cutters has been advised by the international body to sign the new agreement preferred by the manufacturers. The cutters in the other districts in that vicinity will follow the action of the Barre branch, he says, and the other workmen will then be able to go to work."

Mr. Duncan states that work probably will be resumed on next Monday. In the new agreement, an average wage increase of two to 2½ cents an hour is provided for, and there is a provision for the employment of a new invention to do away with the objectionable dust raised by the pneumatic hammers.

"It was the use of these hammers that the strike started in the Northfield branch nearly three months ago."

Special Meeting Barre Branch, G. C. I. A.

A special meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in Barre opera house Saturday afternoon, February 19, at 2 o'clock.

A. M. Smith, secretary.

Notice.

Members of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will receive their lookout pay Saturday, February 19, from 9:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. Italian-speaking members in Scamplin hall, English-speaking members in Scamplin block. Members are desired, if at all possible, to come, or send an order for their pay.

James MacAdam,
Treas. Lookout Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement; and also for the beautiful flowers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duprey and family.

Headquarters of the trade union candidates, Nichols' block, carpenters' hall.